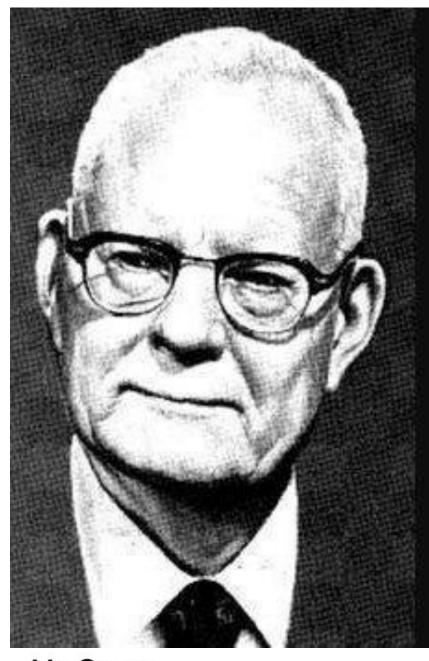
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Databases II

SQL: basic concepts revisited



"Without data you're just another person with an opinion."

 W. Edwards Deming, Data Scientist

Introduction



Overview

(Microsoft) SQL

- Working with 1 table: SELECT, Statistical functions, GROUP BY
- Working with > 1 tables: JOIN, UNION, subquery's, correlated subquery's
- Modifying data: insert, update, delete
- Views

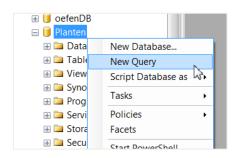
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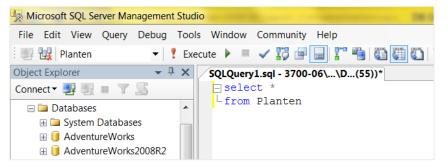
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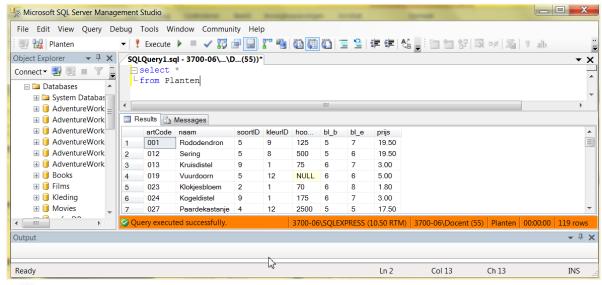
- Management
 - Installation, configuration and security of SQL Server.
 - Database creation
 - Database management: backup, restore, ...
 - Use SQL Server Management Studio

Writing queries

Use SQL Server Management Studio

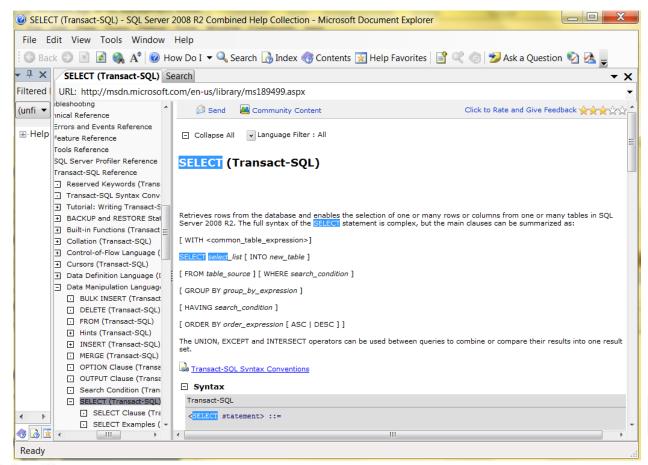






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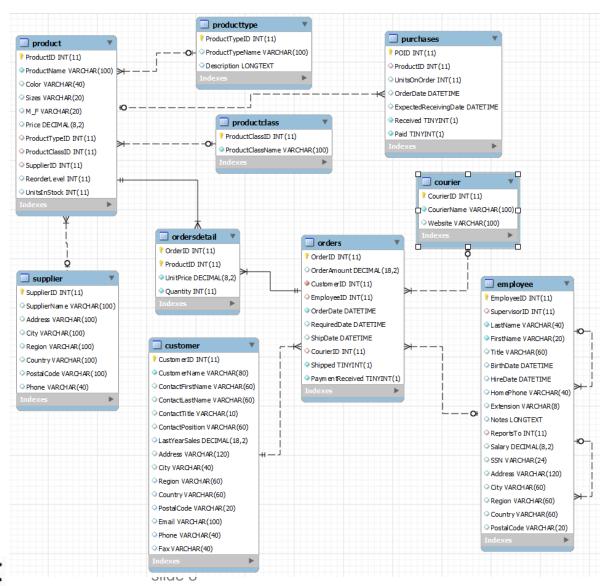
The help menu offers online help about Microsoft SQL



hoe schrijf ik ook al weer een correcte select opdracht? help!

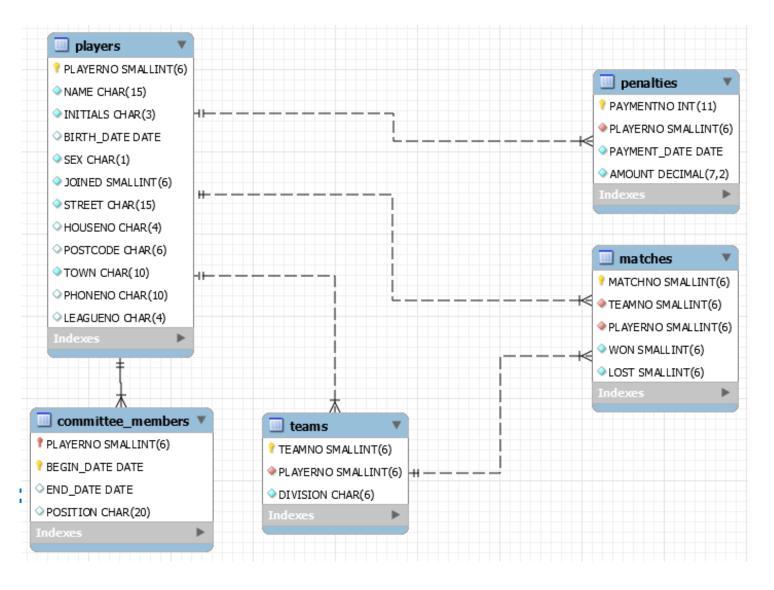


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SQL - standards and dialects

Definition

- Relational data language for relational database systems.
- Non procedural language
- Standards

| Year | Name | Comments | | | | |
|------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1986 | SQL-86 | First formalized by ANSI. | | | | |
| 1989 | SQL-89 | Minor revision that added integrity constraints, adopted as FIPS 127-1. | | | | |
| 1992 | SQL-92 | Major revision (ISO 9075), Entry Level SQL-92 adopted as FIPS 127-2. | | | | |
| 1999 | | Added regular expression matching, <u>recursive queries</u> (e.g. <u>transitive closure</u>), <u>triggers</u> , support for procedural and control-of-flow statements, non-scalar types, and some object-oriented features (e.g. <u>structured types</u>). Support for embedding SQL in Java (<u>SQL/OLB</u>) and vice versa (<u>SQL/JRT</u>). | | | | |
| 2003 | SQL:2003 | Introduced XML-related features (SQL/XML), window functions, standardized sequences, and columns with autogenerated values (including identity-columns). | | | | |
| 2006 | <u>SQL:2006</u> | ISO/IEC 9075-14:2006 defines ways that SQL can be used with XML. It defines ways of importing and storing XML data in an SQL database, manipulating it within the database, and publishing both XML and conventional SQL-data in XML form. In addition, it lets applications integrate queries into their SQL code with XQuery, the XML Query Language published by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), to concurrently access ordinary SQL-data and XML documents. [40] | | | | |
| 2008 | SQL:2008 | Legalizes ORDER BY outside cursor definitions. Adds INSTEAD OF triggers. Adds the TRUNCATE statement.[41] | | | | |
| 2011 | SQL:2011 | Adds temporal data definition and manipulation. | | | | |
| 2016 | SQL:2016 | Adds row pattern matching, polymorphic table functions, JSON. | | | | |



Why Microsoft SQL Server?

343 systems in ranking, February 2019

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| 12. | 1 3. | 1 7. | MariaDB 🚹 | Relational DBMS | 83.42 +4.60 +21.77 | |

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SQL - Overview

- SQL consists of 3 sub languages
 - Data Definition Language (DDL)
 - creation of a database, defining database objects (tables, stored procedures, views,...)
 - CREATE, ALTER, DROP
 - Data Manipulation Language (DML)
 - Querying and manipulating data in a database
 - SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE
 - Data Control Language (DCL)
 - Data security and authorisation
 - GRANT, REVOKE, DENY
- Additional language elements: operators, functions, control of flow (dialects!)



DML – Consulting data

- Consulting one table
 - Basic form
 - SELECT clause
 - WHERE clause
 - Row formatting
 - Statistical functions
 - Grouping
- Consulting >1 table

Basic form of SELECT statement

SELECT for consulting one table

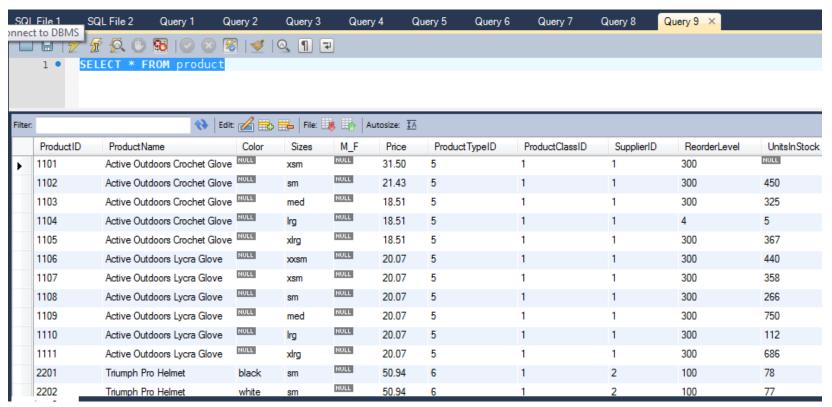
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SELECT [ALL | DISTINCT] {*|expression [, expression ...]}
FROM table name
[WHERE conditions(s)]
[GROUP BY column name [, column name ...]
[HAVING conditions(s)]
[ORDER BY {column name | seq nr}{ASC|DESC}[,...]
```

- SELECT clause: specifies the columns to show in the ouput. DISTINCT filters out duplicate lines
- FROM clause: table name
- WHERE clause : filter condition on individual lines in the output
- ORDER BY clause: sorting
- GROUP BY: grouping of data
- HAVING clause : filter condition on groups

- SELECT clause: specification of the columns
 - All columns from table: use *
 - SELECT *
 - Specific columns: use columns names or expression
 - SELECT column1, column2, column3*column4, ...

Example1 – show all data of all products

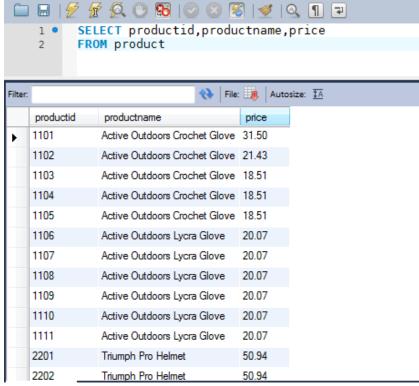
SELECT *
FROM product





example 2: show for all a products productID, name and unit price

SELECT productid,productname,price FROM product

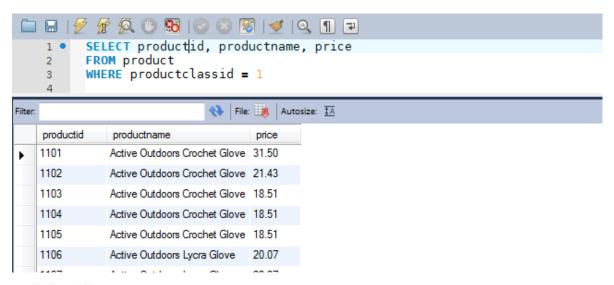




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- WHERE clause
 - Specification of conditions for individual row
- example: show productID, name and unit price of all products from product class 1

SELECT productid, productname, price FROM product WHERE productclassid = 1





- Use of literals
 - Numeric values: ... WHERE categoryID = 1
 - Alphanumeric values: ... WHERE productName = 'Chai'
 - Dates: ... WHERE orderDate = '4/15/1998' (15th april 1998)
- Conditions for rows
 - Comparison operators
 - Wildcards
 - Logical operators
 - Interval of specific values
 - List of values
 - Unknown values
 - Use brackets () to overrule priority rules and enhance readability

Comparison operators

```
- =, >, >=, <, <=, <>
```

- Examples
 - show productID, name, units in stock for all products with less than 5 units in stock

```
select productid, productname, unitsinstock from product where unitsinstock < 5
```

show productID, name, units in stock for all products for which the name starts with A

```
select productid, productname, unitsinstock
from product
where productname >= 'A' and
productname < 'B'
```



- Wildcards (searching for patterns)
 - Always in combination with operator LIKE, NOT LIKE
 - Wildcard symbols:
 - % arbitrary sequence of 0, 1 or more characters
 - _ 1 character
 - [] 1 character in a specified range
 - [^] every character not in the specified range
 - Example: show productID, name of the products for which the second letter is in the range a-k

SELECT productid, productname

FROM product

WHERE productname LIKE '_[a-k]%'

- Logical operators
 - OR, AND, NOT (ascending priority)
 - Example

SELECT productid, productname, supplierid, price FROM product WHERE (productname LIKE 'T%' OR productid = 46) AND price > 16.00

SELECT productid, productname, supplierid, price FROM product WHERE productname LIKE 'T%' OR (productid = 46 AND price > 16.00)

- Values in an interval
 - BETWEEN, NOT BETWEEN
 - Example: select the products (name and unit price) for which the unit price is between 10 and 15 euro (boundaries included)

SELECT productid, price FROM product WHERE price BETWEEN 10 AND 15



- List of values
 - IN, NOT IN
 - Example: show productID, name, supplierID of the products supplied by suppliers with ID 1, 3 of 5

SELECT productid, productname, supplierid FROM product
WHERE supplierid **in** (1,3,5)

- Test for unknow (or empty) values
 - IS NULL, IS NOT NULL
 - NULL values occur if no value has been specified for a column when creating a record
 - A NULL is not equal to 0 (for numerical values), blank or empty string (for character values)!
 - NULL fields or considered as eqal (for e.g. testing with DISTINCT)
 - If a NULL values appears in an expression the result is always NULL/ 10 * NULL → NULL
 - Example: Select suppliers from an unknown region

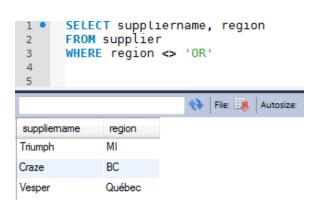
SELECT suppliername, region FROM supplier WHERE region IS NULL



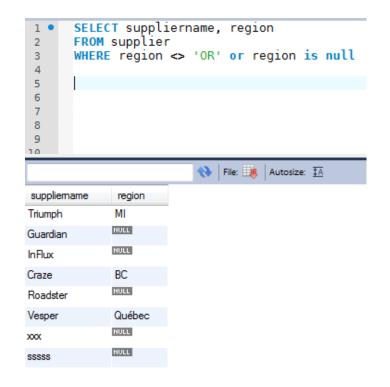
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Be careful with NULL!

SELECT suppliername, region FROM supplier WHERE region <> 'OR'



SELECT suppliername, region FROM supplier WHERE region <> 'OR' **OR region IS NULL**





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SELECT + formatting results

- Sorting data
- Elimination of duplicates
- Change column name in output
- Calculated output columns
- Comments
 - /* comments */
 - -- comments (rest of line is comment)

SELECT ... ORDER BY

- Sorting of data
 - ORDER BY clause
 - Sorting according to one or more sorting criteria
 - Each sorting criterion can be specified by either a column name, an expression or a sequence number that corresponds to the order of columns in the SELECT clause (starting from 1)
 - Sorting criteria are evaluated left to right
 - Default sort occurs in ascending order (ASC: default), if descending order is required specify DESC after the criterion
 - Example: show an alphabetic list of product names

SELECT productname
FROM product
ORDER BY productname -- or ORDER BY 1



SELECT ... ORDER BY

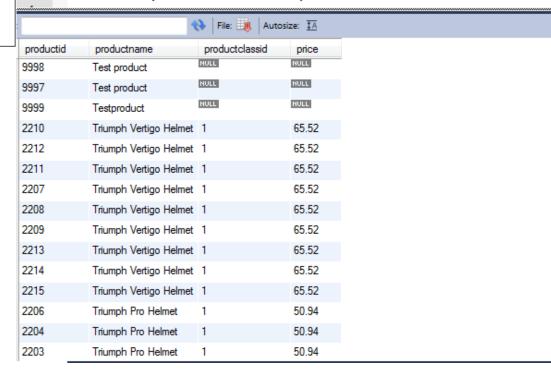
• Example: show productid, name, productclassid of the products sorted by productclassid. If the class is the same products with the highest price appear first.

SELECT productid, productname, productclassid, price FROM product ORDER BY productclassid, price DESC

- SELECT productid, productname, productclassid, price
- 2 FROM product

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ORDER BY productclassid, price DESC





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SELECT DISTINCT/ALL

- Uniqueness of rows
- DISTINCT filters out duplicates lines in the output
 - ALL (default) shows all rows, including duplicates
 - Example: show all suppliers that supply products

SELECT supplierid FROM product ORDER BY supplierid

SELECT DISTINCT supplierid FROM product ORDER BY supplierid



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Some exercises

Database Xtreme:

- 1. Give the names of all products containing the word 'helmet' or with a name of 6 characters.
- 2. Show the name and the reorderlevel of all products with a level between 50 and 500 (boundaries included)

SELECT and aliasses

- Column names in output
 - Default : column title = name of column in table; calculated columns are unnamed
 - The AS keyword allows you to give a column a new title
 - Remark: the new column name can only be used in ORDER BY (not in WHERE, HAVING, GROUP BY)
 - Example: select ProductID, ProductName of the products:

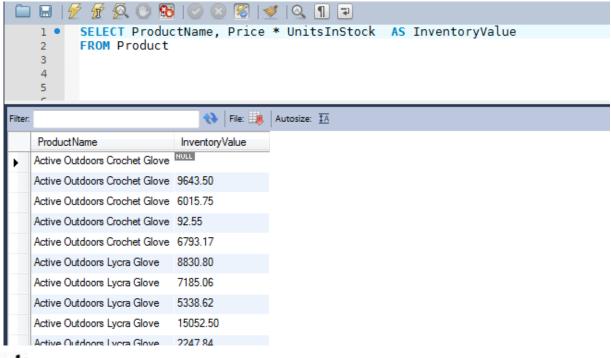
SELECT productid **AS ProductNummer**, productname **AS "Name Product"** FROM product



SELECT with calculated results

- Calculated result columns
 - Arithmetic operators : +, -, /, *
 - Example : give name and inventory value of the products

SELECT ProductName, Price * UnitsInStock AS InventoryValue FROM Product





SELECT and use of functions

Functies

- String functions: left, right, len, ltrim, rtrim, substring, replace, ...
- DateTime functions: DateAdd, DateDiff, DatePart, Day, Month,
 Year, ...
 - GETDATE(): returns current date and time in DATETIME format specified by MS-SQL Server.
- Arithmetic functions: round, floor, ceiling, cos, sin, ...
- Aggregate functions : AVG, SUM, ...
- ISNULL: replaces NULL values with specified value Example:
 SELECT ISNULL(unitprice, 10.00) FROM products
- Reference document:
 http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms174318.aspx

SELECT and data type conversion

- Implicit conversions
 - Sometimes possible
 - Example: Unitsinstock * 0.5
 UnitInStock (int) is automatically converted to decimal
- Explicit conversions
 - CAST (<value expression> AS <data type>)
 - Example: PRINT CAST(-25.25 AS INTEGER) -> -25
 - CONVERT (<data type, <expression> [, <style>])
 - Example: CONVERT(VARCHAR, getdate(), 106) -> 25 nov 2014
 - select * from orders where
 format(shipdate,'dd/MM/yyyy')='02/12/2001';

String functions

| | SQL SERVER |
|------------------------------|--|
| concatenate | SELECT concat(address,' ',city) FROM employee SELECT address + ' ' + city FROM employee; |
| substring | SELECT SUBSTRING(address,1,5) FROM employee; |
| Left part | SELECT LEFT(address,5) FROM employee; |
| Right part | SELECT RIGHT(address,5) FROM employee; |
| length | SELECT LEN(address) FROM employee |
| lowercase | SELECT LOWER(address) FROM employee |
| uppercase | SELECT UPPER(address) FROM employee |
| Remove spaces left and right | SELECT RTRIM(LTRIM(address)) FROM employee |



Date / time functions

| | SQL SERVER | |
|---|--|--|
| System date | SELECT GETDATE() | |
| Add years, months, days to date | DATEADD (year, 2, GETDATE()) DATEADD (month, 2, GETDATE()) DATEADD (day, 2, GETDATE()) | |
| Number of years, months, days between 2 dates | SELECT DATEDIFF(day,BIRTHDATE,GETDATE()) FROM EMPLOYEE; | |
| Day of the month | DAY(GETDATE()) | |
| Month of the year | MONTH(GETDATE()) | |
| Year | YEAR(GETDATE()) | |



Arithmetic functions

| | SQL SERVER |
|----------------------------------|---|
| absolute value | ABS(-10) → 10 |
| Round to give number of decimals | ROUND(10.75 , 1) → 10.8 |
| Largest integer thas is lower | FLOOR(10.75) → 10 |
| Smallest integer that is higher | CEILING(10.75) → 11 |



The case function

• Simple CASE expression:

```
select case region
when 'OR' then 'West'
when 'MI' then 'North'
else 'Elsewhere'
end, city, region
from supplier;
```

The case function

Searched CASE expression:

```
SELECT
   CASE
     WHEN price IS NULL THEN 'Not yet priced'
     WHEN price < 10 THEN 'Very Reasonable Price'
     WHEN price >= 10 and price < 20 THEN 'Affordable'
     ELSE 'Expensive!'
   END AS "Price Category",
CONVERT(varchar(20), productname)
FROM product
ORDER BY price</pre>
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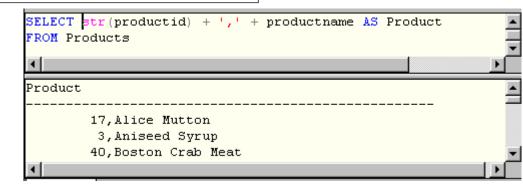
SELECT and strings

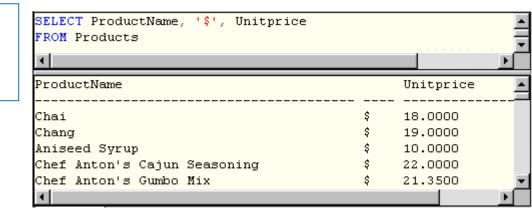
String operator: concatenate

SELECT STR(productid) + ','+ productname AS Product FROM Product

Use of literal text (literals)

SELECT ProductName, '\$',Unitprice FROM Product





GROUP BY and statististical functions

statistical functions

- Statistical functions (aka aggregate functions)
 - SQL has 5 standard functions
 - SUM (expression): sum
 - AVG (expression): average
 - MIN (expression): minimum
 - MAX (expression): maximum
 - COUNT (*|[DISTINCT] column name): count
 - These functions give one answer per column (or group: see further) and can never be used in a where-clause

sum and average

SUM

- Returns the sum of all (numeric) values in a column
- Can only be used with numeric columns
- Example: Give the total stock value

SELECT SUM(UnitsInStock * Price) as inventoryvalue FROM product

AVG

- Returns the average of <u>NOT NULL</u> numeric values in a columns
- Can only be used with numeric columns
- Example: What is the average number of products in stock?

SELECT AVG(unitsinstock) AS AverageStock FROM product

Count the number of rows

COUNT

- Returns the number of rows, or a number of NOT NULL values in a column
 - COUNT(*) counts the number of rows in a SELECT
 - Example: count the number of products (= all rows)

```
SELECT COUNT(*) as Number FROM product
```

- COUNT (column name) counts the number of not empty fields in a column
- Example: count the number of NOT NULL values in column producttypeid

```
SELECT COUNT(producttypeid) as type_count FROM product
```

- COUNT(DISTINCT column name) count the number of different NOT NULL values in column producttypeid
- Example: count the number of different NOT NULL values in column producttypeid

SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT(producttypeid)) as type_count FROM product

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minimum and maximum

MIN and MAX

- Returns the smallest and largest value in a column
- Applicable for both numeric, alphanumeric and datetime fields
- Example: what is the cheapest and most expensive unit price?

SELECT MIN(price) AS Minimum, MAX(price) AS Maximum FROM product

Remark

Since a statistical function returns only **I result**, either all expressions in the SELECT clause have to contain a statistical function, or none! This is slightly different if you use grouping (see further).

Statistical functions do not take into account **NULL values**. Exception : COUNT(*) also counts rows with NULL values.



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Transact-SQL dialect

- Some statistical functions only exists in MS Transact-SQL
 - STDEV: standard deviation of column values
 - VAR: variance of column values
 - TOP:
 - Select the top 5 of the cheapest products

SELECT TOP 5 productid, unitprice FROM products
ORDER BY unitprice

5 most expensive products: ORDER BY unitprice DESC

Grouping with GROUP BY

- Grouping Statistical functions per group.
 - GROUP BY clause :
 - The table is divided into groups of rows with common characteristics.
 - Per group one unique row!
 - Example: what are the producttypes of the products?

SELECT ProductTypeID FROM Product GROUP BY ProductTypeID

- For each group statistical functions can be applied.
- The column names (or grouping criteria) mentioned in the GROUP BY clause can also appear in the SELECT clause

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Grouping with GROUP BY

- Some examples
 - Show per type the number of products

```
SELECT ProductTypeID,count(productid)
FROM Product
GROUP BY ProductTypeID
```

Show per type the number of products that have more than 10 items in stock.

SELECT ProductTypeID,count(productid)
FROM Product
WHERE unitsinstock > 10
GROUP BY ProductTypeID



Filter on groups with HAVING

- HAVING clause
 - Select or reject groups based on group characteristics
 - Some examples:
 - Show per type that contains more than 10 products the number of products

```
SELECT ProductTypeID,count(productid)
FROM Product
GROUP BY ProductTypeID
HAVING COUNT(PRODUCTID) > 10
```

 Show per type that contains more than 10 products with more than 10 units in stock the number of products

```
SELECT ProductTypeID,count(productid)
FROM Product
WHERE unitsinstock > 10
GROUP BY ProductTypeID
HAVING COUNT(PRODUCTID) > 10
```

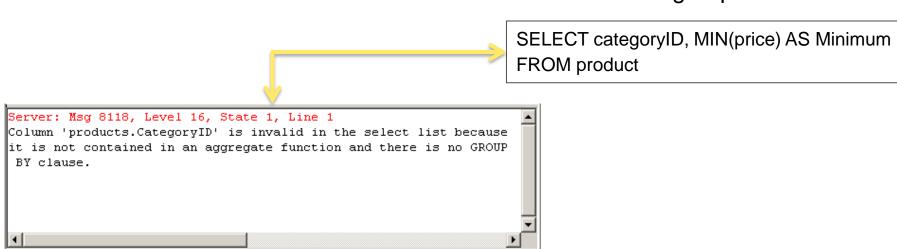


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WHERE vs HAVING

Remarks

- WHERE vs HAVING
 - WHERE works on individual rows
 - HAVING works on groups
- Statististical functions can only be used in SELECT, HAVING, ORDER BY, not in WHERE, GROUP BY
- If statistical functions appear in the SELECT, then all items in the SELECT-list have to be either statistical functions or group identifications



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Some exercises

Database Xtreme:

- 1. Count the amount of products (columnname 'amount of products'), AND the amount of products in stock (= unitsinstock not empty) (columnname 'Units in stock')
- 2. How many employees have a function of supervisor?
- 3. Give the date of birth of the youngest employee and the oldest.
- 4. What's the number of employees who will retire (at 65) within the first 30 years?
- 5. Show a list of different countries where 2 of more suppliers live in. Order alphabetical.
- 6. Which suppliers offer at least 10 products with a price less then 100 dollar? Show supplierld and the number of different products. The supplier with the highest number of products comes first.
- 7. Count he number of workers (salary below 40000), clerks (salary between 40000 and 50000) and managers (salary > 50000)

Database tennis:

8. In which towns live more than 5 players?

